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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY  
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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